Amendments to the Specification

Kindly replace paragraph [48] with the following:

[0048] The implement receiving collar 10 includes six implement receiving carriers 20. Each carrier 20 is fixed by pins 301 to the receiving collar 10. ~~Each carrier 20 rotates about the associate pin 301 to define an offset pivot axis across or perpendicular to the elongate drive shaft 4.~~

Kindly amend paragraph [0074] with the following:

[0074] To load an implement into the drive shaft, the appropriate carrier is rotated about a pivot point 82 to position the implement in line with the drive shaft and then the implement and its carrier are moved downwardly and the implement is moved into engagement with the implement receiving socket 6. The carrier's pivot connection 82 is moved along the long groove 162 (Figure 16), with both the carrier and its implement moving downwardly together. The working position of a carrier is shown in Figure 17. The carrier 80 has been rotated from a storage position to an operative position and remains attached to the particular implement. Each carrier 80 rotates about the pivot connection 82 defining an offset pivot axis across and perpendicular to the elongate drive shaft 4.

Kindly amend paragraph [0085] with the following:

[0085] FIG. 23 is ~~a~~ an ~~top~~ end view of the drive shaft shown in FIG. 22 showing the implement receiving socket.

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The claims of the application have been amended as follows:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim ~~1~~ 11 wherein each implement receiving recess is shaped to releasably maintain an implement and allow hand removal of said implement from said ~~collar~~ carrier.

3. (original) A tool as claimed in claim 2 including a plurality of implements each of which is receivable in any of said implement receiving recesses.

4. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim 3 wherein each implement when received in a carrier includes a recessed groove intermediate the length of the implement and positioned to one side of said carrier ~~for cooperating~~ engageable with a locking spring associated with said receiving socket of said drive shaft when said implement is received in said implement receiving socket.

5. (original) A tool as claimed in claim 4 wherein said implement receiving collar includes an outer hand grip periphery to be gripped by a user to control the position of said drive shaft during rotation thereof.

6. (cancelled)

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim ~~7~~ 4 including a plurality of implements each of which is receivable in any of said implement receiving carriers.

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (previously amended) A tool for receipt in a drill chuck, said tool comprising an elongate drive shaft having an implement receiving socket at one end thereof and a drive end for engaging a drill chuck at an opposite end, said tool further including an implement receiving collar about an intermediate portion of said drive shaft which allows rotation of said drive shaft without rotation of said implement receiving collar, said implement receiving collar having at least 3 implement carriers with each carrier ~~at least pivotally mounted to said collar about~~ having an L shape configuration defined by a base arm and an implement receiving arm at one end of said base arm, said base arm at an end thereof opposite said implement receiving arm having a pivot and slide securement to said collar; each pivot and slide securement including a pivot axis of said carrier offset and perpendicular to said elongate drive shaft ~~for movement between~~; said collar including a slot recess for each carrier with each slot recess partially receiving the base arm of the respective carrier; each base arm and slot recess cooperating to define said pivot and slide securement such that each carrier is slidable relative to said collar; each slot recess extending generally parallel to said drive shaft for slide and pivot movement of said carrier between a storage position to an in use position which aligns an implement received in said implement carrier with said implement receiving socket of said drive shaft, said implement receiving socket receiving an ~~for receipt therein~~ aligned implement~~,~~ by sliding movement of said carrier in said slot recess of said collar; each implement receiving carrier in said storage position locating an implement received therein to one side of said drive shaft and each implement receiving carrier in said in use position allowing rotation of an implement received therein and in engagement with

said drive shaft socket to rotate with said drive shaft without rotation of said implement receiving carrier.

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim ~~12~~ 11 including a plurality of implements each of which is receivable in any of said implement receiving carriers.

14. (original) A tool as claimed in claim 13 wherein each implement includes a spring loaded cam means for releasable securement in any of said implement receiving carriers.

15. (original) A tool as claimed in claim 14 wherein each implement received in any of said implement receiving carriers is slidably displaceable within the implement receiving carrier.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim ~~17~~ 11 wherein ~~outwardly extending flange~~ said implement receiving arm in said in use position of said implement receiving carrier extends partially across an end of said collar and aligns said implement receiving port with said implement receiving socket of said drive shaft.

19. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim 18 wherein said ~~outwardly extending flange~~ implement receiving arm of each implement receiving carrier in said storage position thereof positions said ~~outwardly extending flange~~ implement receiving arm outwardly of and generally perpendicular to a side of said implement receiving collar and immediately adjacent thereto.

20. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim 11 wherein said implement receiving collar ~~is~~ includes a releasable latch longitudinally slidable on said elongate drive shaft between an implement retaining position and an implement release position, said ~~implement receiving collar~~ releasable latch including an associated spring bias member ~~for~~ urging said ~~implement receiving collar~~ releasable latch to said implement retaining position.

21. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim 20 ~~including a spring biased latch which~~ wherein said spring bias member is partially received in a side port of said drive shaft to partially protrude into said implement receiving socket and to rotate~~s~~ with said drive shaft, said ~~implement receiving collar~~ releasable latch cooperating with said implement receiving socket to retain said ~~latch~~ spring bias member partially protruding into said implement receiving socket when said implement receiving collar is in said implement retaining position.

22. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim 21 wherein each implement includes a retaining groove at one end thereof for receiving said spring ~~biased latch~~ bias member to releasably lock the implement when received in said drive shaft socket.

23. (currently amended) A tool as claimed in claim 22 wherein each implement inserted in said drive shaft socket cams said spring biased latch outwardly ~~against the bias of said spring biased latch~~ and locks said implement against withdrawal from said socket while said ~~implement receiving collar~~ releasable latch is in said implement retaining position.

24. (original) A tool as claimed in claim 11 including a spring biased latch associated with said implement receiving socket for releasably retaining an implement in said drive socket; said spring biased latch including a coil spring having a segment

thereof displaceable into and out of said implement receiving socket to form a releasable latch with a retaining groove of an implement received in a drive position within said drive socket.

25. (currently amended) A tool for receipt in a drill chuck, said tool comprising an elongate drive shaft having an implement receiving socket at one end thereof and a drive end for engaging a drill chuck at an opposite end, said tool further including an implement receiving collar about an intermediate portion of said drive shaft which allows rotation of said drive shaft without rotation of said implement receiving collar, said implement receiving collar having at least 3 implement carriers with each carrier at least pivotally mounted to said collar about a pivot axis offset and perpendicular to said elongate drive shaft for movement between a storage position to an in use position which aligns an implement received in said implement carrier with said implement receiving socket of said drive shaft for receipt therein, each implement receiving carrier in said storage position locating an implement received therein to one side of said drive shaft and each implement receiving carrier in said in use position allowing rotation of an implement received therein and in engagement with said drive shaft socket to rotate with said drive shaft without rotation of said implement receiving carrier, said tool further including a spring biased latch associated with said implement receiving socket for releasably retaining an implement in said drive socket; said spring biased latch including a coil spring having a segment thereof displaceable into and out of said implement receiving socket to form a releasable latch with a retaining groove of an implement received in a drive position within said drive socket; and ~~A tool as claimed in claim 24~~ wherein said spring biased latch is a two position latch, said two position latch having a first position retaining an implement received in said drive socket in a drive position and a second position where an implement is held in said drive socket in a

manner to allow hand withdrawal of said implement from said drive socket.

26.(original) A tool as claimed in claim 24 wherein said segment of said coil spring is an end segment which extends radially inwardly of the diameter of said coil spring.

27.(original) A tool as claimed in claim 26 wherein said end segment is received in an angled groove of said drive socket and is biased to a retaining position extending into said drive socket and is displaceable to a release position by movement along said angled groove to a position releasing a implement received in said drive socket.

28.(original) A tool as claimed in claim 26 wherein said end segment is an inwardly bent section which is received in a slot of said drive shaft and serves to retain said spring biased latch captured on said drive shaft.

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